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Killeen Police recovered skeletal remains of missing person on Friday, September 21, 2012.

The Killeen Police Department was contacted on August 4, 2012, about a missing person. The reporting person told officers her cousin had not been heard from in a couple of days and she wanted to file a missing person report. The cousin advised she last heard from Shenetria Norwood, also known as Crystal, on Thursday, August 2, 2012. She also told the officers that Shenetria was last known to be at a hotel in Killeen and that it was very unusual not to hear from her. The vehicle that Shenetria Norwood was driving was a Chevy Malibu that was silver in color. Officers entered her into the missing person database with the Texas Crime Information Center and the National Crime Information Center.

Detectives began an investigation into the disappearance of Shenetria Norwood. During this investigation personal possessions of Norwood's were located in several areas of Killeen; detectives took custody of these items.

On Friday, September 21, 2012, Killeen Police detectives along with members of the Baylor University Anthropology Department, recovered human skeletal remains in an area off of Quarry Rd. in Bell County. These remains were taken to the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas.

On Thursday, September 27, 2012, detectives received information from officials with the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences that a positive identification, through dental records, was made identifying the skeletal remains to be that of the missing person, 32 year old Shenetria Norwood. The cause of her death has not been determined at this time.

Detectives are asking anyone with information about the disappearance to contact Crime Stoppers at 526-TIPS (8477), www.killeencrimestoppers.com or text KILLEEN along with the tip to 274637. Text STOP 274637 to stop or text HELP to 274637 for help. Message and Data rates may apply.

This case continues to be investigated now as homicide and information will be released as it becomes available.

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